

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO  
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Docket Number  
CE10278R

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In re Application of John McFarland Harris

Application Number 10/647424

Filed August 25, 2003

For SYSTEM AND METHOD  
FOR CONTROLLING  
THE OPERATING  
CHARACTERISTICS OF  
A BUFFER

Art Group 2617

Examiner Ho, Huy C

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ 510.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96)

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